

THE WEATHER.  
Generally fair tonight and  
Wednesday, with cooler tonight.  
Warmer Wednesday.

# The Paducah Sun.

In Paducah and McCracken  
County, more people read The  
Sun than any other paper.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1905.

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## REPUBLICANS, IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER BETWEEN NOW AND 9 P. M. YOU MAY NOT GET TO VOTE THIS NOVEMBER

### EXPRESS SAFE WAS WRECKED BY GANG

Daring Hold-up Near Seattle,  
Wash., Early This Morning.

One Hundred Shots Exchanged With  
the Robbers, Who Got Away  
With the Swag.

### PASSENGERS ROBBED BY BOYS.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—The Great  
Northern overland train, which left  
Seattle east-bound last night, was  
held up by bandits, and the express  
safe blown with dynamite, ten miles  
from here.

More than a hundred shots were  
exchanged between the bandits and  
the train crew.

Two boys who got on the "blind  
baggage," here, as soon as the hold-  
up began, entered the passenger  
coaches and held up the passengers.

They were captured, and claim  
they had no connection with the band-  
its.

The dynamite explosion almost  
tore the express car to pieces.

After the safe was dynamited, the  
robbers secured the contents and es-  
caped.

The train was flagged by robbers,  
and when it stopped the baggage and  
express cars were uncoupled by one  
of them.

The engineer was instructed to pull  
ahead, which he did several hundred  
yards, when ordered to stop. The rob-  
bery was then accomplished.

### CHARLES DEXTER IN BAD.

Former Manager of the Louisville  
Team, Stabs a Man.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Chas.  
Dexter, catcher of the Des Moines  
Western league ball team, while in-  
toxicated last evening, stabbed and  
probably fatally wounded First Base-  
man H. Q. Bateman, of the Milwau-  
kee American Association team,  
which has been playing a series of  
exhibition games here.

Dexter, Bateman and several other  
players of Des Moines and Mil-  
waukee teams, were making the  
rounds of the city in a cab. They  
drank heavily and when the trip  
ended, Dexter and Bateman quarreled  
over paying for the cab. Bateman  
called Dexter a vile name,  
whereupon Dexter drew a knife and  
slashed Bateman across the breast,  
the blade cutting into the lung. Dexter  
continued to threaten others of  
his associates until he was arrested.

Dexter is widely known as a ball  
player and was one of the youngest  
players to enter the National league,  
being signed with Baltimore at the  
age of 16. After several years with  
Baltimore he went to Louisville as  
manager; later on he started in with  
St. Joseph, in the Western league,  
but resigned and came to Des  
Moines. Bateman lives at Melissa,  
Tex. He and Dexter were long time  
friends.

Some men's natural bent seems to  
be patterned after a corkscrew.

### Big Back Tax Cases Against Tie Com- panies Come up at Smithland Thursday

Thursday several large suits for  
back taxes will come up at Smith-  
land. The total amount of property  
asked to be taxed is \$1,550,000.

Attorney C. C. Grassham repre-  
sents the tie companies. He will  
leave for there tomorrow and the  
agents of the various companies and  
their witnesses will reach there to-  
morrow and next day. The companies  
that are defendants are the Ayer &  
Lord Tie company, T. J. Moss Tie  
company, and the Bates Construc-  
tion company. The plaintiff, Sheriff  
T. H. Bush, asks that the tie com-  
panies be assessed at \$265,000 each  
and that the Bates Construction  
company be assessed at \$500,000.

These are the gross amounts for five  
years with the exception of the lat-  
ter, which is two years.

### HANGED HERSELF

Because of Ill Health, But Was Cut  
Down and Will Recover.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Maude  
Rogers, living in the south part of the  
county not far from Wingo, tried to  
end her life by hanging, Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers is only 23 years of  
age, and had been married about a  
year. She is the daughter of New-  
ton Luther.

Ill health is said to have been the  
cause of the attempt at suicide.

Members of the family discovered  
Mrs. Rogers directly after she had  
placed a rope about her neck and  
swung from a rafter in an outhouse,  
and a physician was called at once.  
She will recover.

### NEW DISPATCHER

MR. W. McCABE SUCCEEDS MR.  
L. NEAL.

Mr. Neal Resigned to Accept Service  
With the Rock Island Rail-  
road.

Mr. W. McCabe, third trick dis-  
patcher in the local I. C. dispatching  
office, has been promoted to the po-  
sition of chief dispatcher of the Pa-  
ducah district to succeed Mr. L. Neal,  
resigned.

Mr. Neal resigned his position to  
accept a position with the Rock Is-  
land road, his location not having yet  
been fixed. He has been with the I.  
C. for several years and succeeded Mr.  
J. S. Cheek as chief dispatcher here.  
He is an experienced dispatcher and  
in him the Rock Island will find a  
faithful worker.

Mr. McCabe, his successor, is a  
young man who has risen rapidly dur-  
ing the past several years in his  
profession. He was only a few weeks  
ago married to Miss Kate Sanders,  
daughter of Police Judge Sanders,  
and is a popular and deserving young  
man. His many friends will be  
pleased to learn of his advancement.

Mr. Neal in his departure from the  
city will leave a host of friends.

### Believed to Have Gone Down On Cantabria.

Manila, Oct. 3.—The Ameri-  
can ship Cantabria foundered at sea  
in the typhoon which swept  
over southern Luzon last Tues-  
day.

All aboard, 113, are believed  
to have been lost. Fourteen  
bodies, three Americans, were  
washed ashore on the coast of  
Luzon. All wore life preserv-  
ers bearing the Cantabria's name.

### LIGHT REGISTRATION.

Reported Up to Press Time—Rush  
Expected After Supper.

From reports at press time, the  
annual registration today has been  
quite light. Very little can be told,  
however, until after the books close  
at 9 tonight. Many are waiting until  
after supper to register and a big  
rush is expected up to the closing  
hour.

### REFORM SCHOOL IS NOW OVERCROWDED

Inmates Paroled to Make Room  
for New Prisoners.

\$50,000 Will Be Asked of the Next  
Legislature for An Addi-  
tion to It.

### NO NEW CHILDREN ACCEPTED

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—The  
state reform school is reported in a  
very overcrowded condition. Fifty  
thousand dollars will be the amount  
of appropriation that will be asked  
of the state at the next session of the  
legislature in January for the school  
of reform of Kentucky. This money  
will be used in the erection of new  
buildings and the enlargement of  
the present plant and equipment of  
the school.

When asked last night regarding  
this matter Prof. Doak, superintend-  
ent of the school, said that at the  
next session of the state legislature  
the matter will be laid before that  
body. He says the school sorely needs  
this money, as the present equipment  
is wholly inadequate to the demands  
upon the institution.

At the last annual meeting of the  
board of trustees of the School of  
Reform it was found necessary to pa-  
role about thirty inmates of the  
school whose full time was by no  
means served, and this was occasion-  
ed by the crowded condition of the  
dormitories. It is almost impos-  
sible to add new inmates to the  
school without releasing some of  
those who have yet some time to  
serve there.

Regarding the use to be made of  
this money, Prof. Doak said that he  
would erect several new buildings.  
Among other things a new dormitory  
for the white boys and one for the  
colored boys, a hospital building,  
a new dining hall and a chapel build-  
ing in which all meetings would be  
held. These he said were imperative-  
ly needed, especially the dormitories  
and hospital building.

It is only by excellent management  
that that school has been so suc-  
cessfully conducted despite the many  
drawbacks to a smooth session by  
lack of proper facilities for prop-  
erly carrying on the work of the in-  
stitution.

### HICKMEN MEN.

File Petition to Have L. M. Frost  
Adjudged a Bankrupt.

Louisville, Oct. 3.—Six creditors  
of Leonard M. Frost, of Hickman,  
Ky., took steps today in the United  
States district court here to have  
him adjudged a bankrupt. Frost  
has been doing business at Hickman  
as a general storekeeper.

The petitioners claim that August  
21, 1905, the defendant committed  
an act of bankruptcy by allowing  
Hardy Little and Co., of Union City,  
and J. Spradling, of Hickman, to ob-  
tain a judgment against him under  
which his stock of goods was attach-  
ed and sold.

### LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Entertained Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A.,  
at Luncheon Today.

London, Oct. 3.—Lieut. General  
Chaffee, of the United States army,  
was yesterday entertained at lunch-  
eon at the Mansion House by the  
Lord Mayor of London. Only a small  
and select number of guests was in-  
vited, including Ambassador Reid.

### CABINET MEETING.

First Since June 20 Held Today—Sec-  
retary Shaw Absent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The  
first cabinet meeting since June 20,  
was held today. All of the members  
were present except Secretary Shaw  
who is camping in Virginia.

False delicacy is real indelicacy.  
Half educated men employ the most  
frequent circumlocutions and ambig-  
uities.—Landon.

### STREWN ALONG THE TRACK.

Were the Remains of a Paris, Ky.,  
Man.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 3.—The dis-  
membered body of a man was found  
in the tunnel at branch Benn, Ken-  
tucky county, on the Kentucky Cen-  
tral branch of the Louisville and  
Nashville railroad. A railroad watch-  
man found portions of the victim's  
body strewn along the track and  
stopped the next train en route to  
Covington and placed the body on  
board. Coroner Tarvin found a laun-  
dry ticket in a pocket of the man's  
coat which bore the name of Wil-  
liam Riggs, Bourbon Laundry, Par-  
is, Ky.

A dispatch from Paris says Wil-  
liam Riggs, of that city, left on an  
excursion train for Cincinnati Sun-  
day morning. He was 25 years old  
and worked for William Gallher, who  
conducts a grocery.

### INSPECTOR GILSDORF

MAY GET MR. GANO'S POSITION  
WITH THE KENTUCKY BOARD.

Reported Mr. Gano Has Recommend-  
ed Him for the Place.

Since the resignation of G. W.  
Gano, electrical inspector for the  
Kentucky and Tennessee board of  
underwriters, many applications are  
being placed with the board for the  
vacancy.

It is understood that the resigna-  
tion is effective at once and that lit-  
tle time will be spent in filling the  
vacancy.

It is tipped that Mr. J. G. Gilsdorf,  
electrical inspector for the city of  
Paducah, who is an expert electric-  
ian and well up in all branches of  
his profession, is favorably consid-  
ered for the place. He is a energetic  
young man and has done much good  
work since he began his duties as in-  
spector in Paducah.

Mr. Gano went around inspecting  
buildings in Paducah sometime ago.  
Mr. Gilsdorf was sent along by an  
electrical company to see what chan-  
ges were necessary. He made such an  
impression on Mr. Gano that the  
latter spoke most highly of him be-  
fore he left, saying he was one of  
the best electricians he ever saw any-  
where.

Mr. Gilsdorf really is one of the  
best electricians in the country, hav-  
ing been at the head of large electri-  
cal plants at the Chicago, Buffalo,  
Nashville, Omaha and St. Louis ex-  
positions.

Mr. Gano's health is bad and he  
desires to enter some other business.  
While he was inspector for the in-  
surance board he made two inspec-  
tions in Paducah.

### NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH AND TROOPS ARE ORDER- ED OUT.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 3.—  
Dispatches from Edna say that  
Monk Gibson, the negro accused of  
murdering the Condit family of  
fire was shot to death by a posse.

Three companies of the na-  
tional guard have been ordered  
to the scene of trouble and it is  
feared there will be a conflict  
between citizens and troops,  
when the latter reach Edna.

### Prisoners Taken to Eddyville.

Sheriff Lee D. Potter left at noon  
for Eddyville with "Dago" Johnson,  
colored, and Riley Cawley, colored,  
sent up for two and one years re-  
spectively for felonies during the  
September term of criminal circuit  
court. They were ill when the other  
prisoners were taken and unable to  
go.

### Decision Expected Tomorrow.

Judge W. M. Reed, circuit judge  
of McCracken and Marshall counties,  
is expected to render his decision to-  
morrow in the case against the In-  
terstate Life Insurance company, of  
Indianapolis. It is reported that he  
will decide in favor of the defendant.  
Judge Reed is now at Benton hold-  
ing court.

### DECISION EXPECTED AGAINST M'CRACKEN

In the Controversy in School  
District No. 26.

Both Ballard and McCracken Coun-  
ties Are Claiming Part of the  
District.

### REPORTED M'CRACKEN'S LOSS.

Supt. A. M. Ragsdale, of the coun-  
ty schools, stated today that he would  
probably tomorrow receive the deci-  
sion of the state superintendent in re-  
gard to the dispute over school dis-  
trict No. 26, which lies in Ballard  
county, but which has been for years  
under control of the McCracken  
county authorities.

Last year when Miss A. D. Sub-  
lett, superintendent of Ballard coun-  
ty schools, attempted to secure the  
school tax from this district on the  
grounds that the district embraced  
Ballard county territory, the tax-  
payers payed the levy under protest,  
but according to Supt. Ragsdale will  
not pay at all this year if the state  
superintendent decides the district  
has come under Ballard jurisdiction.

"I understand that the state super-  
intendent will give the territory over  
to Ballard and am expecting this de-  
cision tomorrow," Supt. Ragsdale  
stated at noon. "I knew Miss Sub-  
lett made a trip to Frankfort in the  
interest of the matter and understand  
that the state superintendent will up-  
hold her, if he does it means the  
loss of \$200 annually from out the  
county school fund."

### ANOTHER CHAPTER

On the Fulton County Primary  
Muss.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 3.—The cases  
of Luby Hargrove and James R. Mil-  
ner against Sam D. Luten, county  
clerk of Fulton county, were  
heard by Judge Bugg at Clinton, Ky.,  
and decided in favor of Hargrove and  
Milner. These suits were filed be-  
cause Mr. Luten refused to put their  
names under the democratic device on  
the official ballot to be voted for in  
the November election. Hargrove  
and Milner were nominated by an ir-  
regular primary and it was in de-  
fense of Mr. Luten's position, in ac-  
cordance with the will of the citi-  
zens of Hickman and Fulton coun-  
ties that Messrs. Roper and Naylor  
be placed on the ticket as county  
clerk and county judge, selected by  
a primary held at the instance of  
the wish of a majority of the people.

### SIX CREMATED.

Two Women and Children Perish in  
West Va. Fire.

Edgington, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Six  
persons, two women and four chil-  
dren were cremated in their cabin  
home near here last night. Both hus-  
bands escaped.

The dead are:  
Mrs. J. Algo and three children.  
Mrs. James Cardwell and one  
child.

The bodies are in the smoking  
rains.

### TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
Dec. ....	76 3/4	75 3/4
May ....	78	77 1/4

Corn—	Open	Close.
Dec. ....	38 3/4	38 3/4
May ....	38 3/4	38 3/4

Oats—	Open	Close.
Dec. ....	25 1/4	25 1/4
May ....	26 1/4	26 1/4

Pork—	Open	Close.
Oct. ....	14.65	.....

Cotton—	Open	Close.
Oct. ....	10.19	9.90
Dec. ....	10.46	10.88
Jan. ....	10.52	10.24
Mar. ....	10.66	10.24

Stocks—	Open	Close.
I. C. ....	1.81 1/2	1.82 1/2
L. & N. ....	1.54	1.55 1/2
Rdg. ....	1.23 1/2	1.23 3/4
Cop. ....	84 1/2	85 1/2

### THE PRESIDENT.

Will Pay Expenses of His Southern  
Trip Out of His Own Pocket.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The  
itinerary of President Roosevelt's  
southern trip, has been arranged and  
will be carried through with but few  
if any modifications. He will pay for  
the trip out of his own pocket, at  
least for the train that carries him,  
and it is estimated that it will cost  
him about \$2,500 before he lands  
back in Washington again.

The points in the itinerary are  
Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Dur-  
ham, Greensboro, High Point, Char-  
lotte, Atlanta, Macon, Jessup, Jack-  
sonville, St. Augustine, Valdosta,  
Montgomery, Tuskegee, Birmingham  
and Mobile and New Orleans.

### WORST IS OVER

LIST OF FEVER CASES SEEMS TO  
GROW SMALLER.

Six New Cases Reported at Pensacola  
Today—Preparing to Enter-  
tain the President.

Today's New Orleans Report.  
New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Twenty-one  
new cases and two deaths were re-  
ported to noon.

New Orleans to 6 p. m. Yesterday.  
New cases, 19.  
Total to date, 3,242.  
Deaths, 3.  
Total, 394.  
New foci, 6.  
Under treatment, 204.  
Discharged, 2,444.

At Pensacola.  
Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 3.—Six new  
cases of yellow fever are reported  
here today.

President to Visit Fever Hospital.  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.—The  
plans for the entertainment of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt during his visit here  
will include a visit to the yellow  
fever hospital. Fever experts say this  
is the only place in the city where it  
is impossible to contract the disease,  
although the hospital is filled with  
patients.

Tripple Alliance Between Russia,  
Germany and France.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—It is  
already reported that an under-  
standing between Russia and  
Germany regarding their inter-  
ests in the far east is complete.  
Interesting negotiations are now  
in progress to get France to  
join forces with these two pow-  
ers.

### NEW SYSTEM

Of Bookkeeping Being Installed in  
the Local Postal.

Mr. C. Irvin, of Louisville, chief  
clerk to Supt. Slater, of the Postal  
Telegraph company, is in the city  
for the purpose of installing a new  
system of bookkeeping in the local  
office. Manager Allen has one of  
the most up-to-date offices in the  
state and it will require but a short  
time to make the change which is  
similar to those being made in all  
the Postal offices.

### CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Two Americans Are in the List of  
Late Victims.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Word  
was received today that cholera re-  
cently claimed two American victims  
in Manila, Mrs. Rebecca Bayer and  
W. P. Lane.

Mrs. Bayer was wife of the prop-  
rietor of the Grand hotel and a na-  
tive of Ohio. Several cases of chol-  
era have appeared at Fort McKinley  
and the fort is quarantined.

### \$25,000 Fire at Brandenburg.

Brandenburg, Ky., Oct. 3.—The  
large store of Ed Yeakey and Co.  
was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this  
morning. The loss on stock is about  
\$25,000 and on the building about  
\$8,000. The stock was insured for  
\$13,000 and the building for \$4,  
000.

### Four Hundred Men Will Work an Hour a Day Longer in I. C. Shops Here

This morning an order increasing  
the working hours of the I. C. em-  
ployees in the locomotive department  
of the Paducah shops was posted,  
which means that about 400 men  
will earn one hour more each day or  
six hours per week, than heretofore.  
This will come as good news to the  
many machinists employed here as a  
cut was made several weeks ago and  
many machinists gave up their posi-  
tions and left Paducah as a result.  
The machinists and round house

### TWO SPEAKERS FOR STATE CONVENTION

J. C. Flournoy and A. J. Decker  
to Represent Paducah.

Selection Made By Secretary Coons  
and Both Gentlemen Have Ac-  
cepted the Honor.

### MORE DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Mr. D. W. Coons, secretary of the  
Paducah Commercial club, has been  
delegated by the Louisville Comm-  
ercial club to suggest two speakers  
from Paducah to participate in the  
speaking at the fourth state develop-  
ment convention which will be held  
in Louisville on the 10, 11 and 12  
of this month.

Mr. Coons selected Attorney J. C.  
Flournoy who will respond to "Why  
Kentucky Should Be a Great Manu-  
facturing State."

Col. A. J. Decker, president of the  
local Commercial club, has been se-  
lected to tell about Paducah and her  
resources and chances of making a  
great manufacturing and commercial  
point.

Both gentlemen have accepted  
and a letter was written to the Loui-  
ville Commercial club this morning  
notifying it of the selection.

Among the delegates appointed for  
the convention for Paducah and Mc-  
Cracken county are:

J. E. Engliert, Pete Reeves, Eu-  
gene Harris, Monroe Baldry, Jesse  
Harper, Norfleet Bryant of McCrack-  
en county; and of Paducah, and the  
Commercial club, A. J. Decker, Stan-  
ley DuBois, Muscoe Burnett, Wheel-  
er Campbell, David W. Coons, Ed. J.  
Paxton, H. C. Rhodes, Sol Dreyfuss,  
Frank M. Fisher, Geo. C. Wallace, D.  
L. Adams, Louis L. Bebout, J. C.  
Flournoy, W. P. Hummel, C. H.  
Chamblin, Thomas C. Baskette, Dr.  
C. E. Purcell, Louis Brownlow and  
James E. Wilhelm.

Among the prominent men who  
have written the committee at Louis-  
ville that they will attend the con-  
vention are: Rogers Clay, of Lex-  
ington; Congressman G. G. Gilbert,  
Shelbyville; D. C. Edwards, London,  
and J. B. Bennett, Greenup; State  
Senators E. C. Ward, Henderson; J.  
W. Neuman, Versailles, and S. E.  
De Haven, Lagrange; Zeb A. Stewart  
and Conn Linn, of Murray; S. M.  
Russell, Elkton, and Douglas Put-  
nam, Ashland.

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The machinists and round house

employees, and blacksmiths have been  
working eight hours, but this morn-  
ing began working nine hours. This  
will have a tendency to bring machi-  
nists back to Paducah, and will mean  
a great deal to the employees.

A change in the time of going to  
work at noon was made in the car  
shops where ten hours is the work  
day. The employees on account of the  
increasing short day will have to go  
to work at 12:30 in the afternoon  
and quit at 5:30 instead of going to  
work at 1 and quitting at 6.